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TO ALL HANDS SINAI FIELD MISSION FROM KONTOS

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS MESSAGE TO SFM

1. IN ADDITION TO MARKING THE BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 22, 1976, WILL BE NOTED IN THE CHRONOLOGY OF OUR TIMES AS AN OCCASION WHEN THE UNITED STATES IN A FELICITOUS COMBINATION OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY ACHIEVED IN THE BARRENNESS OF THE SINAI DESERT A REMARKABLE FEAT. TO BRING FORTH IN THIRTY-EIGHT DAYS A FUNCTIONING EARLY WARNING SYSTEM REDOUNDS TO YOUR CREDIT AND TO THAT OF YOUR COUNTRY.

2. HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO E-SYSTEMS OF DALLAS, ZACHRY COMPANY OF SAN ANTONIO AND TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STAFF INVOLVED IN THIS SUCCESSFUL COOPERATIVE EFFORT.

3. GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHOSE SURVEYS DID NOT INCLUDE TEXAS OR BIBLICAL TERRAIN, MIGHT BE AMAZED AT WHERE YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU CAME FROM, BUT HE WOULD SURELY RECOGNIZE THE ODDS AND SALUTE THE ENTERPRISE. AND SO DO WE; YOUR  
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SSM COLLEAGUES WHO ARE GATHERED TOGETHER TODAY TO TOAST

YOUR SUCCESS AND WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE SFM AND  
GEORGE. INGERSOLL

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